

HE WAS A SOCIETY MAN IN SPOKANE

Now Arrested in Australia--Wanted in Many Places for Similar Offences.

The following telegraphic dispatch from Chicago will be of interest to Spokane people, as the principal in the case was at one time the central figure in a marriage scandal case in this city.

That Arlington Buckingham Wadsworth created surprise, admiration and disgust by his actions here some years ago is still fresh in the memories of the people.

He came to the city as a wealthy business man and was soon recognized as such. He engaged in the real estate business, rode behind a span of fast horses hauling a fine English trap and was everywhere looked upon with envy.

Mr. Wadsworth was a great favorite with the ladies and his winning ways soon won for him admiration on every hand. In the ballroom, banquet halls and parlors he could be seen surrounded by a bevy of beautiful and wealthy ladies. He only associated, so far as the public knew, with the best people in the city.

In a due course of time it became known that he intended to wed a young lady of wealthy parents. The love match was not broken for some months until it leaked out that Mr. Wadsworth was an imposter of the rankiest kind, but the information came too late, as the lovers were on their way to Chicago to be married. The young lady's father made all possible haste to stop proceedings and did so at the last hour.

It soon afterwards became known that Arlington Buckingham Wadsworth was a man of many names and perhaps as many wives. He never afterwards appeared in Spokane social circles and the police state that he is wanted for bigamy in several places.

In the following dispatch the name is changed to Arthur Bentley Worthington, but people who are familiar with the scandal created here state this is none other than Wadsworth.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Arthur Bentley Worthington, leader of the Spiritualist movement known as the "Students of Truth," and one of the most famous all-around confidence men known in this country for the past 25 years, has been apprehended in Australia, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses from a woman who he induced to act as a sort of a financial "angel" for his movement in the Antipodes.

Nothing has been heard of Worthington in this country for a good many years, though the secret service authorities have been constantly on the lookout for him. His criminal record is a long one, and at different times in his varied career he has figured in the police annals of over a dozen states in this country from Maine to California. He has posed as a lawyer, banker, politician, real estate operator, spiritualist, writer, mining speculator and organizer, and bigamy has been his most favorite role.

He was born in New York state, in 1847, his real name being Samuel Oakley Crawford. He enlisted in the Union army, in 1864, reappeared after the war was over as a temperance lecturer, studied law for a while, but, in 1867, he professed religion and preached as a Methodist minister in New Jersey. The next year he married, for the first time; his wife was one Josephine Ericson Moore. He deserted her and an infant daughter a year later. Soon after he turned up in Albany and unboned a guileless farmer out of his hard-earned savings and was arrested and sentenced to the penitentiary for three years in 1870.

Four years later he married again in this city the daughter of a Boston lecturer. He deserted his second wife in a few weeks and before the year was over he married his third wife, the daughter of an Ohio judge, whose name he forged to a note for \$3000. He fled to Kansas City, where he

lived for a short time under the name of Eugene Bonner, but got into trouble there in 1873 and went to Peoria, Ill. By this time the police in various parts of the country began to offer rewards for his arrest. Here wife No. 2 appeared, but he avoided her and fled to San Francisco. His marriage here to a wealthy widow, of whom he had borrowed \$2000, was frustrated before the ceremony by a telegram exposing some of his operations in a matrimonial way.

By some hook or crook he managed to evade the officials of Frisco and next turned up at Salt Lake City, where he became a Mormon, and is said to have preached in the temple. He got away from there with great expedition after borrowing some \$5000 from the all too trusting proselytes of Brigham Young, and Texas sheltered him next for a brief time.

In 1878 he moved to Detroit, where he joined a troupe of actors, and married a Miss Eliza Huntton, under the name of Bannerton. Leaving the stage, he settled down in New Lisbon, Wis., where he practiced law, but soon tired of honest work. He borrowed several hundred dollars, forged a number of bonds and checks. He was caught and indicted, but his partner went his bail and the apostle took to traveling again, leaving wife No. 4 sadder and wiser.

The records show that he traveled through many states in 1882 and 1883 as an English tourist, cashing many worthless papers. Boston was his next home, where he again practiced law, and lived in great style. He became acquainted there with a Mrs. John P. Sargent, a woman with a leaning toward spiritualism, and who had some money. He became an ardent spiritualist, and induced the woman to leave her husband and family and fly with him. The couple lived in Charleston, W. Va., till Worthington had spent the woman's money, and in 1886 the man disappeared altogether, though he had in the meantime swindled a Mr. Dana of Charleston out of about \$3000.

The advices received telling of his arrest in Melbourne last week show that he was up to his old tricks there and has at last fallen into the toils. After justice has been satisfied there he will be brought to this country to make amends for some of his many deceptions.

NEW DELIVERY ROUTE.

That territory between Millard due east to Foot Hills postoffice will probably be taken as a rural free delivery route within a few days. Special Agent De La Montanya, who has immediate charge of the establishing of rural free delivery routes, will be here in a day and will look into the matter.

As far as is now known at the postoffice there are no other petitions for rural free deliveries on the docket for the special agent's attention.

JOHN FINCH

Denies Rumor That Operators Intend to Reduce Wages.

"It has not been considered at all," said John A. Finch of the firm of Finch & Campbell, when asked about the reported cut in wages in the Coeur d'Alene mining district. "I do not know a thing about it," he said, "and do not know how it started, unless by some disappointed office seekers."

Mr. Finch seemed to think that the recent republican victory had made some of the defeated men sore, and that they had started the report with the mine workers that the wages were to be cut by the operators. "What such a thing was not thought of Mr. Finch assured a Press reporter.

CONTROLLED

Armour is Master of the Wheat Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—A May wheat deal which is being engineered by Armour promises to be the greatest since Letter made his famous deals. He now has full control and holds 10,000,000 bushels of December wheat at 72 1/2 cents.

THE QUEEN'S CLOCKS

Her Majesty Has a Mania for Timepieces.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—Queen Alexandra is so fond of clocks that she has gathered together in Sandringham a collection of over 300 timepieces, representing the varieties in use in almost every country in the world, and almost every age. Some are small, some large, some fancy and some plain.

Curiously enough, every one of them has to be kept half an hour fast, to honor his majesty, King Edward, although that custom is said to have been handed down from the famous earl of Leicester. The collection of clocks at Buckingham palace is said to be the finest in the world, there being over 300 there.

INLAND EMPIRE BAND CONCERT

THE FOURTH SUCCESS.....

Sunday, November 16 at SPOKANE THEATRE

SPECIAL FEATURES: Mrs. Charles Freese the Charming Soprano.

James J. Monahan the Popular Tenor.

Seats now on sale. Box office open all day Sunday. Prices—25c, 35c; no higher. Join the crowd and enjoy yourself.

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We make FARM and CITY Loans at low rates as is consistent with legitimate business, on carefully selected properties, and faithfully and honestly attend to all matters of a Fiduciary character in Eastern Washington and Western Idaho.

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WHITEHOUSE DRY GOODS

"After Six" Specials

- Culcra Soap, a cake, 19c
- Talcum Powder, a can, 5c
- German Velour Flannels, a yard, 10c
- 36-inch Bleached Muslin, a yard, - 5c
- Brown Twilled Family Toweling, a yard, 5c
- Apron Gingham, a yard, 4 1/2c
- Indigo Blue Calicoes, a yard, 4 1/2c

Pianos Wall Paper ..Sale..

LASTING TILL TUESDAY, Nov. 18, 1902

JUST NOW

we are offering some good big bargains in pianos that were damaged in shipment. They are being sold every day. This week will close them all out. If it is a bargain you want, don't overlook this.

Eilers Piano House

F. B. WRIGHT & CO.

Etching Sale

25c

Don't miss these excellent values. Fine lot of HOLIDAY PICTURES on display. Art Galleries, Picture Frames, Etc.

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20 LEVEL LOTS

C. F. CLOUGH & CO.

THREE COIN REGISTERING BANK

Registers quarters, dimes and nickels. This bank locks when first coin is deposited and opens only when full amount has been saved. It registers at all times the exact amount the bank contains. The undoubted superiority of this safe over all forms of savings banks which can be opened by key, combination lock or otherwise is at once apparent. Price.....\$1.50

John W. Graham & Co.

Spokane Trunk Factory

High Grade Trunks.



TRAVEL

in Hill's Express Shoes. It's the shortest route to comfort for your feet. Every pair is sewed by the Goodyear welt process, exactly the same as shoes costing twice as much.

\$3.50 is their invariable price. Choose from Vici Kid, Box Calf, Velour Calf or Cordovan and satisfaction will result.

THE HILL SHOE CO.

519 Riverside Ave., 518 Sprague Ave.

THE GREAT Thanksgiving LINEN SALE

MONDAY

The Wonder Store

409-413 Riverside :: J. Helberg & Co. SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Navajo and Domestic Oriental Rugs

Very Much Under Price We will place on sale Monday a lot of these serviceable rugs at about half their worth. Here are the facts and figures:

\$1.50 Rugs,	\$1.00,	\$5.00 Rugs,	\$3.00
\$2.75 "	\$1.65,	\$7.50 "	\$4.95
\$3.50 "	\$1.95,	\$14.50 "	\$9.50

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

825-27-29 RIVERSIDE.

FURNITURE DRAPERIES CARPETS BEDDING

THE GROTE-RANKIN COMPANY.

SPOKANE WASH.

826-28-30 SPRAGUE.

CRESCUS' SUCCESSOR IS NOWHERE IN SIGHT.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 15.—Horse critics in Cleveland—and some of the best of horse authorities in the world—are Clevelanders—agree that the successor to Crescus is not now in sight. John A. McKerron and Major Delmar are ranked as next in merit to George Ketcham's great chestnut horse, but even H. K. Devereux, McKerron's owner, entertains no idea that his horse is more than a 2:04 performer, while Major Delmar has still so wide a margin to make up that it is wild speculation to count upon him to travel faster than 2:02 1/2. His present mark is 2:05 1/2.

WHO WILL BE NEXT MAYOR?

The Question Now Agitating the Minds of Local Politicians.

Enthusiastic politicians are beginning to warm up over the coming spring elections and possible candidates for the office of mayor are already being mentioned. Mayor Byrne will not state his full political views on the matter at this time, but so far as he and Mr. Lillenthal's friendship is concerned the mayor states that all animosities existing between himself and the police commissioner had long since been overcome and that at present perfect friendship exists.

BREVITIES.

- C. A. Freeman of Denver is in town.
- Father Purcell returned to Rathdrum this morning.
- Thomas Wadge of Park River, N. D., is in the city.
- B. W. Grant of Elk City has registered at the Rldpath.
- R. A. Gilmore, a representative of Hillsboro, Ky., is at the Pacific.
- S. B. McMichael, general inspector on the Western Union, is at the Rldpath.
- O. G. Winheim, a Chicago merchant, will remain for a few days at the Spokane.
- C. E. Morton, a lumberman from Priest River, Idaho, is stopping at the Cadillac.
- Fred F. Sherman, manager of the Barbour Asphalt company of Seattle is at the Hotel Rldpath.
- Mr. Andrew Christenson and George McKinney, two prominent lumbermen from Laclede, Idaho, are at the Cadillac.
- Deputy Sheriff James Hone was disposing of property this morning on the courthouse steps. A large gathering attended the auction and the property, which was deeded to the county for taxes, was sold at public auction. Sales run from \$5 upwards.

LAST SESSION

Judge Kenna's Final Case Heard Today.

A plain drunk case was the only one heard by Judge Kennan before adjourning police court this afternoon. As the business was finished the judge hurriedly blotted his notes and a smile lighted up his genial countenance as he remarked: "Court adjourned till Monday, 1:15."

PERSONAL.

- John A. Farley of Butte is in the city.
- Charles Sweeney will return today from Moscow.
- United States Deputy Marshal G. L. Ide left this morning on the Spokane Falls & Northern train.
- The sister superior of Sacred Heart hospital is out of the city for a few days.
- Felix Pugh, deputy United States marshal, has been absent from the office for a few days. His son, who was recently operated upon for appendicitis, is at St. Luke's hospital and is in a weak condition.
- Lewis Maxwell, a Clearwater miner, was in the city yesterday afternoon. It is believed that his visit was in connection with a big mining deal relative to the locality in which he is interested.
- All grades remnant wall paper at Wright's.

ROYAL MINE CLOSED.

A report has reached here to the effect that the Royal mine in southern Idaho has been closed. It is now known that this mine has not been paying for several months, but has been worked by the owners in hopes that another lead might be struck.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

J. E. Baker to Miss Julia Mohondrew both of Latah, Wash.; J. F. Dozier to Miss Anna Martin, both of East Spokane; Charles James to Miss Atta Clark, both of Deer Park; Charles Hutchins of Sandpoint to Miss Ingrid Magnuson of Spokane.

Surprising Facts.

One of the best evidences of the prosperity enjoyed in the Inland Empire today is the improved conditions among the wage-earners. Heretofore a large share of this desirable class of people have been rent burdened for the privilege of living in homes owned by other people. Today many of them live in their own homes.

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